

2001 Auto Theft Report

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***Make/Model and recovery data derived from 2001 Auto Theft FileMaker Pro database.**

***All other information derived from SPPD Oracle database queried on 1/10/2001.**

2001 Auto Theft Highlights

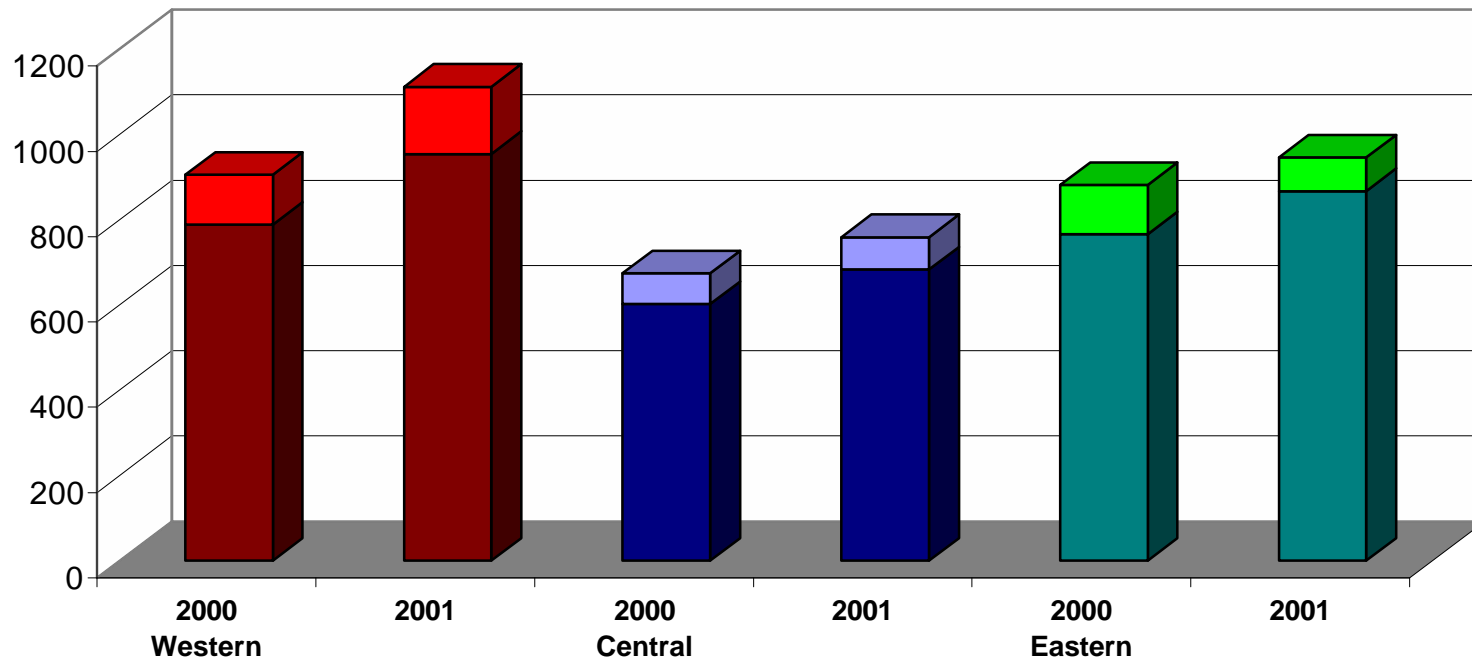
ALL STATISTICS were derived from reports written and do not reflect actual crimes reported to the BCA. Totals may not match the Saint Paul Police Department reported crime totals.

- ? 2001 auto thefts and attempted auto thefts increased 14.5% from 2000 (2460 to 2817).
 - ✍ The Western district experienced the largest increase (22.9%).
 - ✍ The Central district increased 12.6% and the Eastern district increased 7.9%.
- ? The Toyota Camry was the most stolen vehicle (385 stolen and recovered).
 - ✍ The Honda Civic was the next most stolen vehicle (169).
 - ✍ The Honda Accord and Olds Cutlass followed (69 stolen and recovered each).
 - ✍ Toyota was the most stolen make (457).
- ? 51.5% of stolen auto vehicles with a known method performed the 'Punch' technique (490 of 952 total known methods of stealing an auto vehicle).
 - ✍ A 'Key' was used to steal 39.8% of auto vehicles (379 of 952).
 - ✍ 1,165 of the auto/recoveries noted the method used to steal the auto vehicle in 2001 as 'Unknown' or 'Blank'.
- ? A spike in auto thefts occurred in October of 2001 and continued through December.
 - ✍ 2001 auto thefts went from 222 in September to 328 in October (47.7% increase).
 - ✍ Auto thefts peaked in November with 332 auto thefts, decreasing slightly in December to 288.
- ? There was no particular day of the week in which auto thefts were significantly greater.
 - ✍ The two days of the week with the greatest number of auto thefts were Thursday (429) and Friday (424).
- ? The highest number of auto thefts was reported between 7:00 and 8:00 am.
 - ✍ Auto thefts decrease steadily from 8:00 to 11:00 am and then peak slightly again at 4:00 pm and 9:00 pm.
- ? Grids 89 and 88 experienced the greatest number of auto thefts (72 and 71 respectively).
 - ✍ There are noted areas of heavy auto theft activity (Grids 86 to 90 and 105 to 109 form one large area in and around 'Frogtown', grids 53 and 54, and grids 10,12, and 13).

2000/2001 Auto Thefts and Attempted Auto Thefts By District

| Type of Auto Theft | Citywide | | Western | | Central | | Eastern | |
|--|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 2000 | 2001 | 2000 | 2001 | 2000 | 2001 | 2000 | 2001 |
| Theft of Motor Vehicle | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Auto Theft, Automobile | 1636 | 1974 | 596 | 761 | 452 | 514 | 588 | 699 |
| Auto Theft, Trucks & Buses | 159 | 143 | 51 | 51 | 42 | 39 | 66 | 53 |
| Auto Theft, All Other Vehicles | 356 | 386 | 140 | 142 | 105 | 130 | 111 | 114 |
| Total Auto Thefts | 2156 | 2504 | 788 | 954 | 602 | 683 | 766 | 867 |
| Attempted Auto Theft, Automobile | 241 | 254 | 95 | 135 | 57 | 59 | 89 | 60 |
| Attempted Auto Theft, Trucks and Buses | 13 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 11 |
| Attempted Auto Theft, All Other | 50 | 44 | 20 | 22 | 12 | 14 | 18 | 8 |
| Total Attempted Auto Thefts | 304 | 313 | 117 | 158 | 72 | 76 | 115 | 79 |
| Total Auto Thefts & Attempted | 2460 | 2817 | 905 | 1112 | 674 | 759 | 881 | 946 |

2000/2001 Auto Thefts(dark) & Attempts(light)



2001 Most Stolen Makes/Models in Saint Paul

* Data based on 2001 FileMaker Pro Saint Paul Stolen Recovered

| <u>Make/Model</u> | <u># Stolen</u> | <u>Method</u> | <u>#</u> | <u>%</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------|----------|
| Toyota | 455 | Key | 60 | 41.1% |
| Camry | 385 | Punch | 9 | 6.2% |
| Corolla | 16 | Other | 77 | 52.7% |
| 4 Runner | 14 | Total | 146 | 100.0% |
| Van | 9 | Unknown | 174 | |
| | | Blank | 135 | |

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|------------------|------------|--------------|-----|--------|
| Chevrolet | 325 | | | |
| Blazer | 48 | Hotwire | 3 | 1.8% |
| Caprice | 43 | Key | 60 | 36.8% |
| Tahoe/Suburban | 30 | Punch | 84 | 51.5% |
| Vans | 29 | Tow | 2 | 1.2% |
| Cavalier | 24 | Other | 14 | 8.6% |
| Trucks | 17 | Total | 163 | 100.0% |
| Monte Carlo | 21 | Unknown | 60 | |
| Celebrity | 16 | Blank | 102 | |
| Lumina | 13 | | | |
| Corsica | 11 | | | |
| Beretta | 10 | | | |

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|--------------|------------|--------------|-----|--------|
| Honda | 267 | Key | 21 | 15.4% |
| Civic | 169 | Punch | 113 | 83.1% |
| Accord | 69 | Tow | 1 | 0.7% |
| | | Other | 1 | 0.7% |
| | | Total | 136 | 100.0% |
| | | Unknown | 40 | |
| | | Blank | 91 | |

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|-------------|------------|--------------|----|--------|
| Ford | 179 | Key | 56 | 77.8% |
| Taurus | 25 | Punch | 10 | 13.9% |
| Truck | 24 | Other | 6 | 8.3% |
| Explorer | 23 | Total | 72 | 100.0% |
| Escort | 13 | Unknown | 41 | |
| AeroStar | 10 | Blank | 66 | |
| Ranger | 10 | | | |

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|-------------------|------------|--------------|----|--------|
| Oldsmobile | 147 | Key | 15 | 21.4% |
| Cutlass | 69 | Punch | 48 | 68.6% |
| Plymouth | 52 | Other | 7 | 10.0% |
| Delta 88 | 29 | Total | 70 | 100.0% |
| Voyager | 26 | Unknown | 25 | |
| | | Blank | 52 | |

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|--------------|------------|--------------|----|--------|
| Buick | 144 | Key | 22 | 25.9% |
| Le Sabre | 44 | Punch | 56 | 65.9% |
| Century | 39 | Tow | 2 | 2.4% |
| Park Ave | 20 | Other | 5 | 5.9% |
| Regal | 16 | Total | 85 | 100.0% |
| Skylark | 11 | Unknown | 22 | |
| | | Blank | 37 | |

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|--------------|-----------|--------------|----|--------|
| Dodge | 92 | Key | 23 | 54.8% |
| Caravan | 28 | Punch | 12 | 28.6% |
| Neon | 9 | Other | 7 | 16.7% |
| Intrepid | 8 | Total | 42 | 100.0% |
| Dynasty | 8 | Unknown | 20 | |
| | | Blank | 30 | |

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|----------------|-----------|--------------|----|--------|
| Pontiac | 89 | Key | 28 | 68.3% |
| Grand Am | 28 | Punch | 12 | 29.3% |
| Grand Prix | 16 | Other | 1 | 2.4% |
| Boneville | 13 | Total | 41 | 100.0% |
| 6000 | 11 | Unknown | 18 | |
| | | Blank | 30 | |

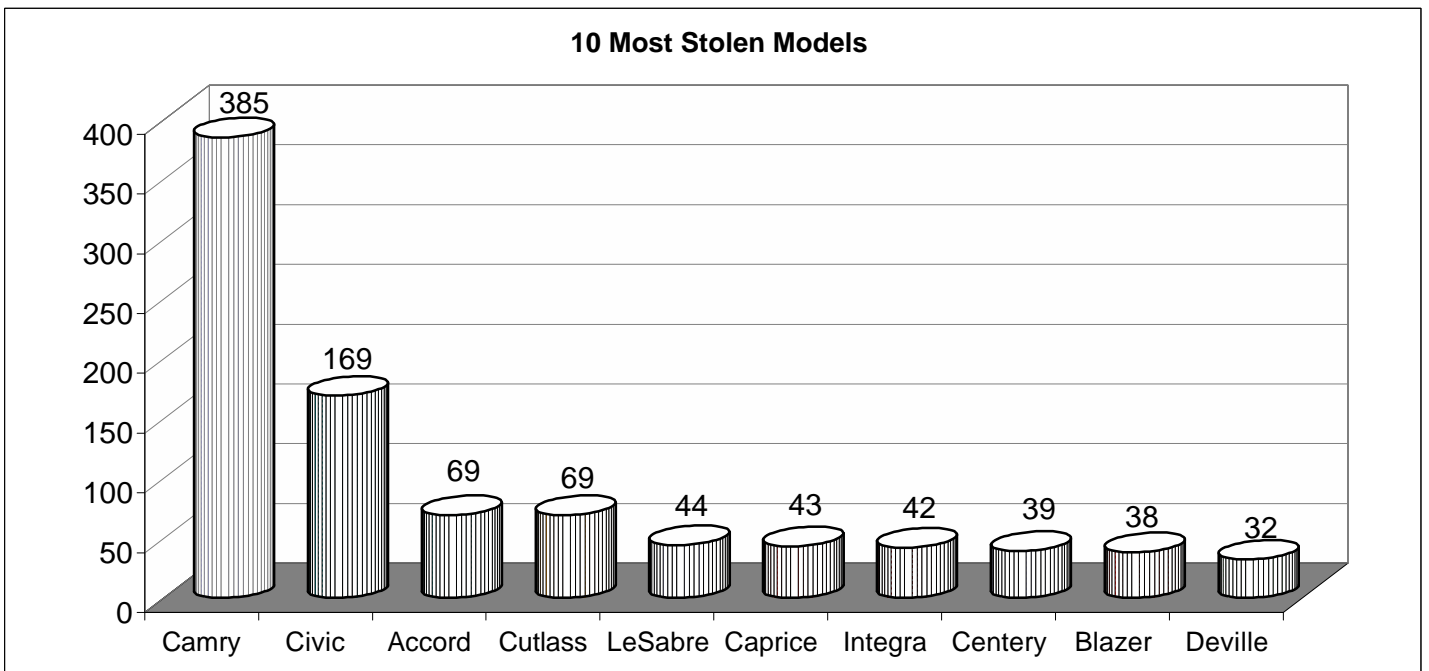
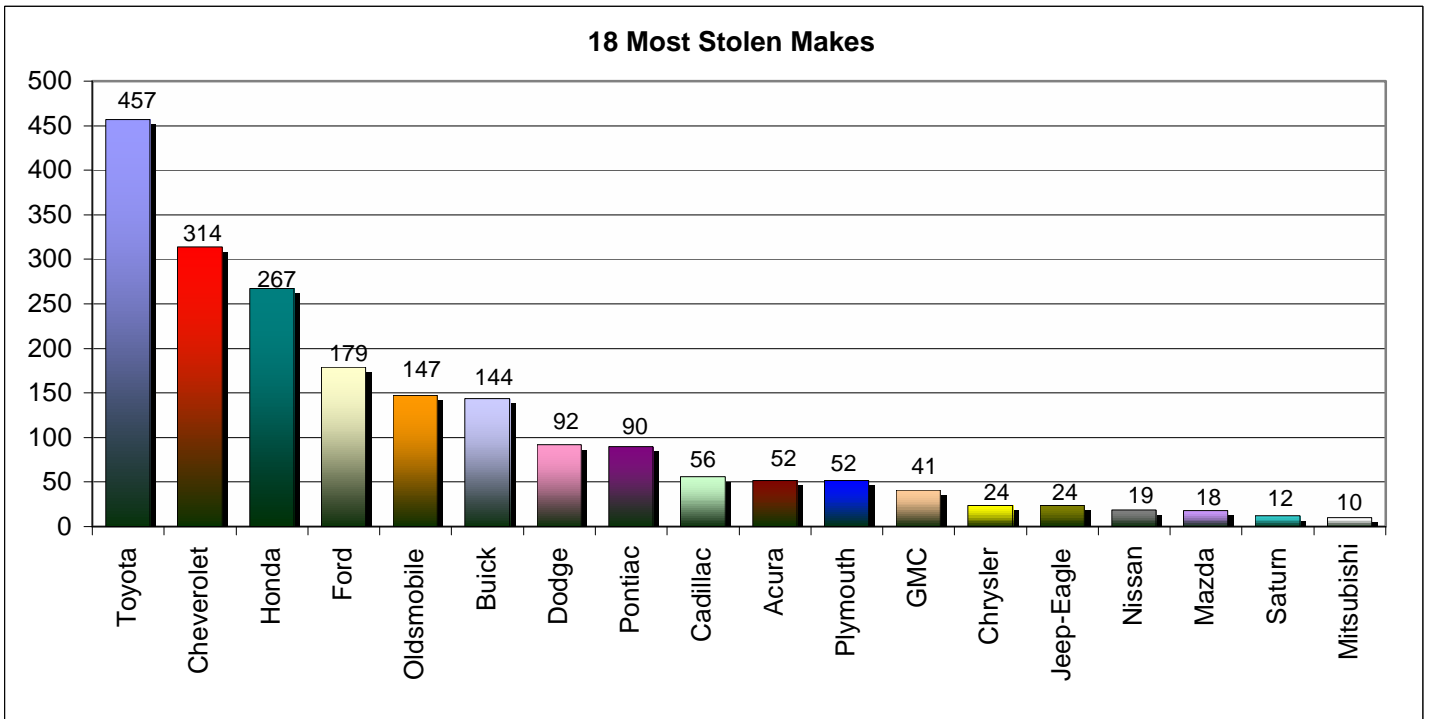
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| Cadillac | 56 | Key | 6 | 23.1% |
| Deville | 32 | Punch | 16 | 61.5% |
| | | Other | 1 | 3.8% |
| | | Total | 23 | 88.5% |
| | | Unknown | 12 | |
| | | Blank | 21 | |

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|--------------|-----------|--------------|----|--------|
| Acura | 52 | Key | 2 | 8.7% |
| Integra | 42 | Punch | 19 | 82.6% |
| Legend | 6 | Other | 2 | 8.7% |
| | | Total | 23 | 100.0% |
| | | Unknown | 12 | |
| | | Blank | 17 | |

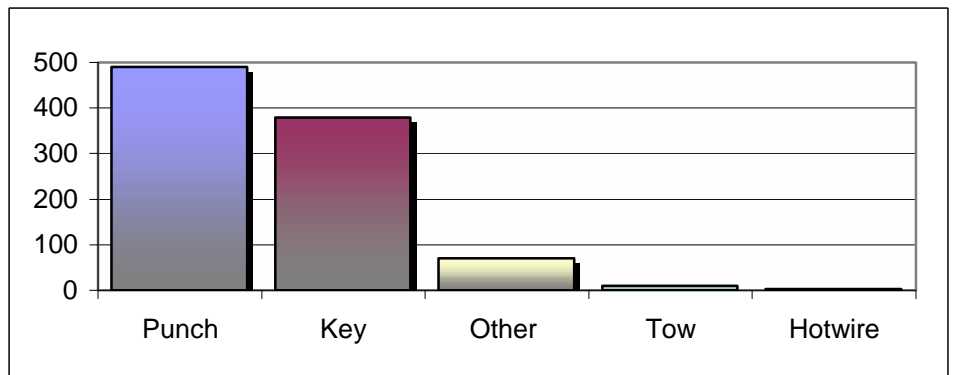
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| Plymouth | 52 | Key | 13 | 50.0% |
| Voyager | 26 | Punch | 10 | 38.5% |
| | | Other | 3 | 11.5% |
| | | Total | 26 | 100.0% |
| | | Unknown | 13 | |
| | | Blank | 13 | |

* Criteria: All vehicle makes with 50 or more stolens.

2001 Most Stolen Make/Model/Method

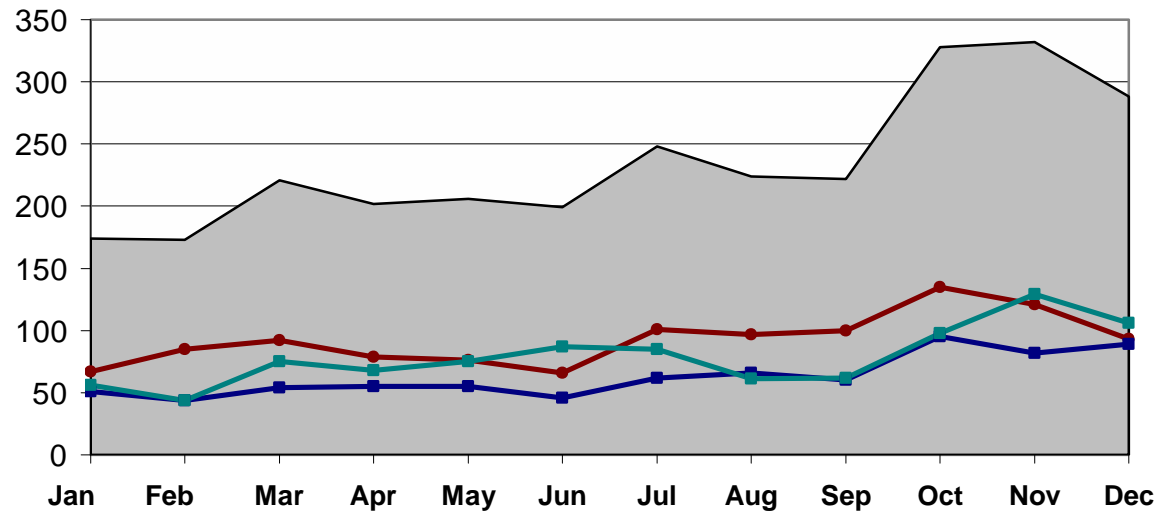


| Method | Number | Percentage |
|--------------|------------|---------------|
| Punch | 490 | 51.5% |
| Key | 379 | 39.8% |
| Other | 70 | 7.4% |
| Tow | 10 | 1.1% |
| Hotwire | 3 | 0.3% |
| Total | 952 | 100.0% |
| Unknown | 491 | |
| Blank | 674 | |

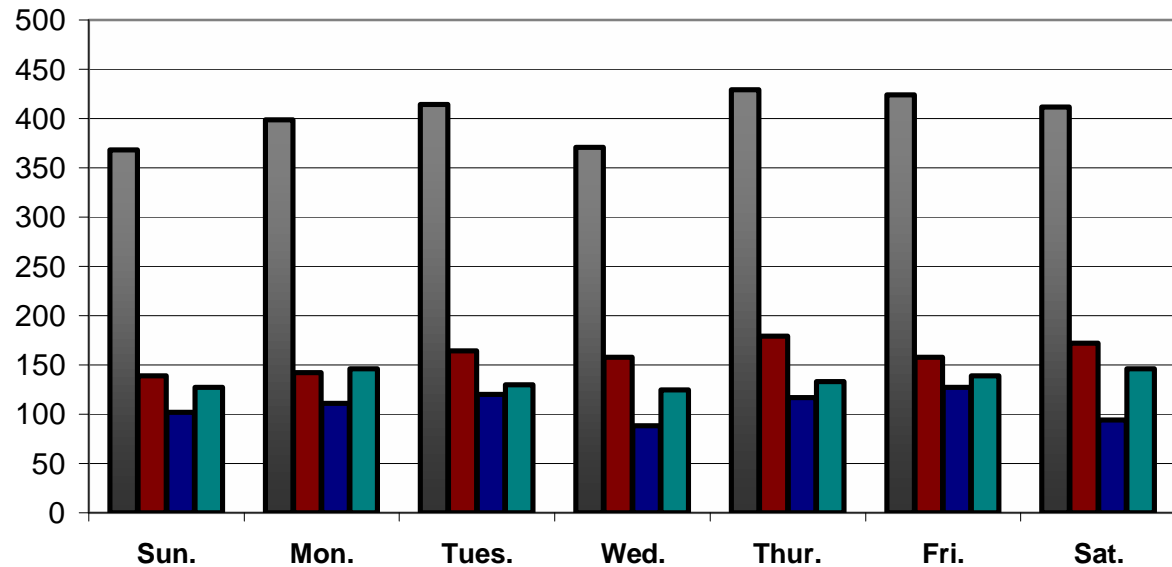


2001 Auto Thefts by Month and Day

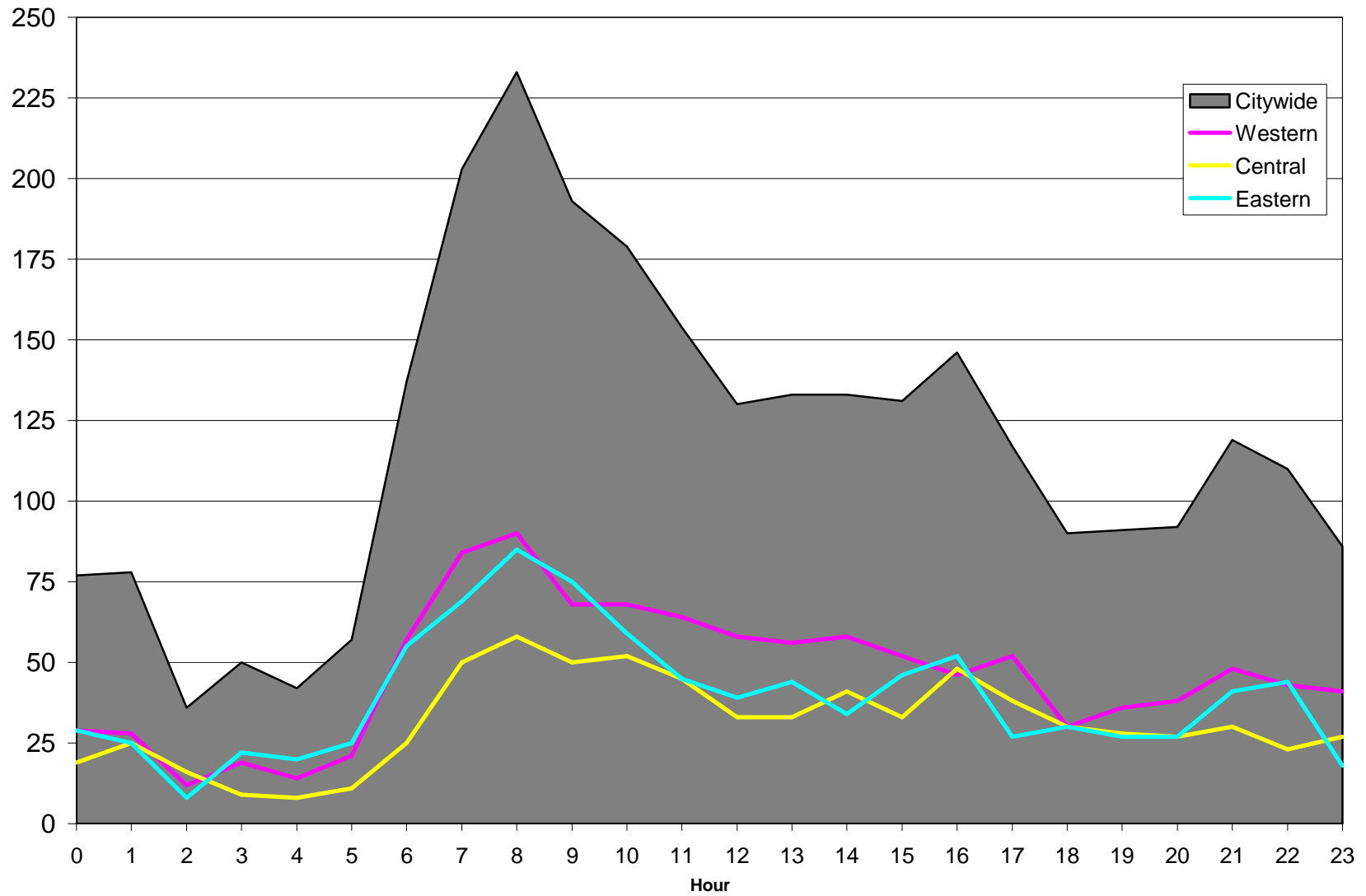
| Month | Citywide 2001 | Western 2001 | Central 2001 | Eastern 2001 |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| January | 174 | 67 | 51 | 56 |
| February | 173 | 85 | 44 | 44 |
| March | 221 | 92 | 54 | 75 |
| April | 202 | 79 | 55 | 68 |
| May | 206 | 76 | 55 | 75 |
| June | 199 | 66 | 46 | 87 |
| July | 248 | 101 | 62 | 85 |
| August | 224 | 97 | 66 | 61 |
| September | 222 | 100 | 60 | 62 |
| October | 328 | 135 | 95 | 98 |
| November | 332 | 121 | 82 | 129 |
| December | 288 | 93 | 89 | 106 |
| Total | 2817 | 1112 | 759 | 946 |



| Day | Citywide 2001 | Western 2001 | Central 2001 | Eastern 2001 |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Sunday | 368 | 139 | 102 | 127 |
| Monday | 399 | 142 | 111 | 146 |
| Tuesday | 414 | 164 | 120 | 130 |
| Wednesday | 371 | 158 | 88 | 125 |
| Thursday | 429 | 179 | 117 | 133 |
| Friday | 424 | 158 | 127 | 139 |
| Saturday | 412 | 172 | 94 | 146 |
| Total | 2817 | 1112 | 759 | 946 |



2001 Auto Thefts by Hour



2001 Grids with 20+ Auto Thefts

Western District

| Grid | Count |
|------|-------|
| 89 | 72 |
| 88 | 71 |
| 106 | 47 |
| 87 | 46 |
| 86 | 36 |
| 108 | 36 |
| 105 | 34 |
| 109 | 34 |
| 107 | 33 |
| 129 | 33 |
| 110 | 30 |
| 147 | 26 |
| 67 | 25 |
| 103 | 25 |
| 245 | 25 |
| 84 | 23 |
| 45 | 22 |
| 85 | 20 |
| 124 | 20 |
| 127 | 20 |

Central District

| Grid | Count |
|------|-------|
| 90 | 55 |
| 12 | 54 |
| 92 | 50 |
| 10 | 41 |
| 133 | 36 |
| 30 | 27 |
| 50 | 26 |
| 51 | 26 |
| 194 | 26 |
| 192 | 20 |

Eastern District

| Grid | Count |
|------|-------|
| 53 | 51 |
| 54 | 49 |
| 13 | 40 |
| 75 | 38 |
| 76 | 38 |
| 57 | 36 |
| 115 | 36 |
| 119 | 33 |
| 33 | 32 |
| 55 | 32 |
| 94 | 32 |
| 95 | 31 |
| 74 | 30 |
| 34 | 28 |
| 78 | 28 |
| 160 | 24 |
| 73 | 23 |
| 117 | 23 |
| 56 | 21 |
| 77 | 20 |

2001 Auto Theft Density Map

